

## LOCAL.

Corned beef at U. S. Meat Market.

Several marriages are reported for the near future.

Sheriff Haynes was in town Tuesday from Roswell.

FOUND: A bank directory; owner call at this office.

Harvey Hess was in town Thursday from the Hess ranch.

Justice Roberts has been doing a rushing business this week.

The past week has added nothing new to the Maine disaster news.

The peach buds were about all killed by the heavy freeze Wednesday night.

B. Fleisher, the Roswell cigar dealer, was in town Monday on business connected with his firm.

Deputy Assessor Jno. Harvey started out Tuesday to ascertain the poverty of tax payers. He is assessing, you know.

I. C. Sanchez departed Thursday for Roswell, Lincoln, Nogal and other mountain towns, on insurance and mining business.

Tom Gray, the hustling cowman from near Guadalupe, has purchased the Pecos Valley property in Rio Vista for about \$60,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burleson, residing in the Guadalupe, rejoice over the arrival of a new girl who put in an appearance March 1st.

Miss Eula Laverty, who was sick a few days last week, has entirely recovered and is once more at her accustomed place in the store.

Peach buds are putting out and it looks very much like the Pecos Valley will be short on peaches this year if a late cold snap should come.

Mr. Watkins and family have arrived from Big Springs, Texas and are located in their new home, the old Greene home place just west of town.

Dr. Bearup, the dentist, wishes to inform his friends and patrons that he will be found at his office to perform all work in his line at reasonable rates.

The Epworth League will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the Methodist church Monday evening, when a full attendance of members is desired.

The teachers of the public school issued invitations to the patrons of the school to attend the graduating exercises Tuesday night, which was well attended.

Rev. Lallance left Tuesday for Toyah, Texas, where he will assist in a revival meeting for a couple of weeks. There will be the usual services at the Methodist church.

Miss Josie Witt left Saturday for her home on Black river, the term of school having expired. Miss Witt is a good teacher and gave perfect satisfaction in her school.

Olin H. Ragsdale, of Joyce, Pruitt & Co., Roswell, passed through town Saturday of last week, en-route home from a trip to the east, where he went to purchase goods for his firm.

The White Oaks & Northeastern Ry. is building steadily and track is being laid at the rate of one mile per day. The road will reach La Luz, Dona Ana county, about the middle of April.

Judge Jno. P. Rogers, federal judge at Fort Smith, Ark., has declared in an opinion handed down in the U. S. district court, that government inspection of meat is unconstitutional, ineffective and void.

A. J. Woods, of Akron, O., and D. E. Blocker, of Loyal Oak, Ohio, who have been stopping at the Eagle, were looking over the upper valley this week. They are well pleased and may decide to locate permanently.

There are several parties in the valley at present who are seeking for an opportunity to invest large sums of money. These parties can find no better place to invest than in Eddy, the coming town of the valley.

Tom Higgins is again at work on the ditches and water is now being turned down the ditches along the streets. Tom is a first-class ditch man and gives good satisfaction in this capacity. A force of men are now at work cleaning ditches.

W. J. Barber and family, accompanied by Miss Tena Nymeyer, left for Mr. Barber's ranch, where they will spend a week or ten days. Mr. Barber goes to superintend the building of fences and other improvements now being made on his ranch.

G. C. Jackson, the blacksmith who was kicked by a horse, died Tuesday after a illness of several weeks. Mr. Jackson came to Eddy from Silom Springs, Ark., last fall and has since that time worked at his trade in the old Hall blacksmith shop on Main st. He leaves a wife and four children.

The report that the surveyors had been called in from the line of the extension, upon investigation, proves to be one of the usual rumors so easy to hear on the street. Mr. Phillips, the engineer employed on this end, threw up his job for a position on the Santa Fe and his two assistants, Walk and Williams, were laid off until the company can send another engineer to work on this end.

## Midland People Coming to Eddy.

J. M. Scanlon and J. F. Stewart were in town yesterday for a load of supplies for the new ranch some twenty-five miles east near Red Lake, now being put in by J. H. James of Midland. The old Joe Nash well and location right was purchased from E. F. Draper and two more wells sunk. The outfit is engaged in drilling another well on the plains some six miles east. Mr. James will shortly drive over the WACO brand from Midland and run them near the wells. Mr. James will go to Midland after the cattle next week. Mr. Scanlon has leased his livery stable in Midland and will make headquarters in this county in the future. Mr. Thomas, another Midland man, will also move his cattle with the James' cattle and will move his family to Eddy, as will also the family of Joe James.

## A Colonial Supper.

A colonial supper will be served by ye ladies of ye Presbyterian meeting house at ye Tansil block on Wednesday evening ye 9th day of March, A. D. MDCCCXCVIII. Ye people will please to come at early candle light. Following is a lyste of some of ye kynds of food to be served: Chicken pye, porke and beans (Boston style), wheat and Indian bread, biskit (risen for the occasion), mince pye, apple pye, pumpkin, butter, cheese, pickles, apple sauce, election cake, twisted doughnuts, tea, coffee and cold water. More over some music of ye national and other kyndes will be sung, also old tyme songs by ye old tyme folks. Ye wimmen can bring knitten and patch-work.

N. B. Forsamutch as ye young wimmen are shamed in publick, ye young men present will be so gude as to keepe away from them while they serve.

Ye can come and eat supper for two shillings and ten cents. Supper will be served from six of ye clocke till all are served.

C. M. Stansberry the master mechanic of the machine shops of the P. V. Ry. this week turned out the one spot completely overhauled and repaired for all emergencies and demands likely to be made upon the locomotive for some time. New flies have been supplied and the fire box patched and made very substar at while the engine has received a coat of paint and other necessary improvements. Besides this all the water cars are receiving new bolsters and heavier frames for the wheels. The balance of the rolling stock is being repaired as fast as the force can push the work. The No. 6 is now in the shops and will be entirely rebuilt.

Rev. H. Kempker, of St. Edwards Catholic church who visited the past couple of months in El Paso and San Antonio, returned to Otis, Wednesday, where he officiated at the home of G. A. Meyer, Thursday and yesterday. To morrow mass will be celebrated at about 9:30 a. m. at St. Edward's church by the pastor. Father Kempker returns somewhat benefitted by his rest and visit, but feels quite sure now that for lung troubles no other part of the west has much to offer not found in Eddy and Otis. If the patient cannot be benefitted by residence here he is in hard lines and might as well conclude to face the inevitable.

Assessor W. F. Cochran last week found a fine spring of water on his place on top of the Guadalupe. It is supposed the spring had been covered up by the Indians years ago, on account of the fact that a cliff of rock near the spring was covered by old Indian signs and the formation around the spring showed unmistakable signs of having been disturbed. There is no doubt plenty of water in the Guadalupe, but which was hidden by the Indians to check the invasion of the whites.

Mr. G. C. Jackson, who died Tuesday, leaves a wife and four small children who are in needy circumstances. Mrs. Jackson's parents reside in the Indian Territory and she is anxious to return to them. This is a case where the charitable inclined can not be mistaken in giving assistance. Mr. Jackson was an industrious man and Mrs. Jackson is a very worthy woman but misfortune has laid a heavy hand upon her and four little ones.

Henry Angell this week performed a surgical operation on his cow. The cow had partly swallowed a sugar beet which became fast in the esophagus or gullet and Mr. Angell, after trying to push the beet down with a broom handle seeing the cow would die without an operation, cut around the windpipe and into the gullet, removing the beet. The cow bled but little and is all right now.

## Locals by Jim.

Dr. Smith has a new clerk in his drug store.

A. L. Douglas has a black eye this week.

Louis Werner left for Nebraska this week. Lowenbruck & Stone have Lowenbruck's brother-in-law occupying Werner's position in the butcher shop.

All I could find.

JIM.

Mrs. S. W. Cressy has gone to Rhodike with the other of Eddy and Roswell people.

Merchant Laverty has been ailing with dengue the past week, so he informs the CURRENT.

D. H. Nichols, the jolly superintendent of the railway confined to his room by sickness this week. An attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Neatherlin and daughter passed through town en-route home from a visit to San Antonio, Texas, Monday.

A load of fine cane fish poles, raised by Mr. Swanson on his farm near Malaga, was brought to town yesterday by him and offered for sale. The poles are extra good ones.

Jack Brogdon's team ran away Monday, breaking down a good sized cottonwood tree on the corner of Canal and Greene streets. The team was stopped without doing any serious damage.

J. D. Hunting, who was arrested on complaint of D. H. Miller last week, charged with illegally branding cattle, was discharged, having proved in court the cattle were his property, so Miller was arrested for perjury and gave bond in \$500 to appear before the grand jury.

F. E. Bryant, of La Huerta, has established a first class creamery and now asks the farmers to weigh their milk before churning and then weigh the butter so as to arrive at a proper knowledge of what they should be paid for milk. The matter now rests with the milkers of cows whether or not Eddy creamery butter shall spread throughout the earth.

Prof. Henry Bigger has made arrangements to open a private school in the public school building March 14th. Prof. Bigger comes highly recommended, having taught school for twenty years in Missouri. His terms will be \$1.50 per month for pupils of the fifth and higher grades, and \$1.00 per month for the first, second, third and fourth grades. Eddy needs a good private school and it is to be hoped that Prof. Bigger will meet with the patronage and encouragement his ability entitles him to.

In an altercation between Henry Jones and Henry Lemen at Seven Rivers last week, Thursday, Jones received a pistol bullet through the top of his hat just grazing the skull, while Lemen was knocked down by a rock from the hand of Jones. Lemen was tried before Justice Roberts, Tuesday, and resulted in his acquittal, it being proven that he did not shoot until after being knocked down. Jones' trial came up Thursday and a change of venue was taken to Hope.

## Married in El Paso.

The El Paso Times of Wednesday, March 2, says:

The county clerk issued marriage to Geo. Miller and Sarah Meines.

The parties referred to are both well known in Eddy, Mr. Miller having formerly occupied by the position of Master Mechanic on the Pecos Valley Ry. with headquarters in Eddy. When the Eddy Bros' road was started last fall he resigned his position here to accept a similar position with them. Mrs. Meines is a sister of B. A. and Fred Nymeyer and resided in Eddy with her family until last week when she removed to El Paso. They have many friends in Eddy who join the CURRENT in wishing them success and happiness in life.

## Wants a Company for War.

Eddy can boast of having the first enrolling office in New Mexico for the war with Spain. The following notice is posted up this week at the feed yard opposite this office:

All able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 years can now enlist for a period of five years or during the war with Spain, and at the close of said war each man will be entitled to 40 acres of land and a mule. Enrolling office one door north of Robinson's blacksmith shop. Hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

COL. J. T. BENNETT,  
Enrolling Officer

It is not known how Col Bennett intends to get to Cuba or what he intends to do after he gets there, but it is supposed he will "raise cane" if nothing else.

## Cattle Raisers Convention

On account of the Cattle Raisers Convention at Ft. Worth, Texas, March 8, 9 and 10, the P. V. Ry. Co. will sell round trip tickets on March 5th and 7th at \$5 for the round trip. Tickets good for return until March 14th.

## Real Estate Cheap.

Lots for sale in any part of town or houses and lots at sacrifice prices at this office, also lands with water right for \$15.00 per acre. Call at this office for bargains.

## Hay For Sale.

Four tons of baled alfalfa at \$2.00 per ton and 10 tons loose at \$7.50 per ton. All prime hay at my place near Otis. Baled hay delivered at 40c. per bale.

GOTTLEB SHULTZ.

FOR SALE: Fine 4-room house and lot on upper Main street. Small cash payment and terms to suit purchaser. Enquire at this office.

Lands with water right for rent. Enquire at this office.

Ham and bacon at U. S. Meat Market.

Hot and cold baths at the Elite shop at all hours, in the Osborne block.

Sauer Kraut at U. S. Meat Market.

## Bees for Sale.

I have 100 colonies of fine Italian bees for sale at very low figures; all hived in the best Root hives.

J. O. CAMERON.

## For Rent.

200 acres of good best lands, renter to pay water rent of \$1.25 per acre.

N. C. DENNISON.

# The RAILWAY EXTENSION

Has become as assured fact and in the near future the people of Eddy and the Pecos Valley will buy goods cheaper than ever, while the products of the valley will find sale in other markets now unknown. To this great good fortune Eddy will share to no uncertain degree. Already has the great Bee Hive Store felt its impetus. While the prices of town lots and lands are steadily rising, the goods of the Bee Hive are still feeling the irresistible force of cash purchases and goods go like hot cakes. The prestige of honor and power of truth are invincible and eternal and the facts and figures quoted here are the annihilators that will smash clear out of existence competition, to say nothing of the swindler who sells his soul for gold and whose stolen wealth and dishonest gains will be scattered like chaff before the storms of cash for goods and goods for cash.

Friendship is a clever card of the old regular and though it has no place in business and only lasts until the time is up, it has lured legions to want and misery. When time is called and promises come instead of payment, the attorney handles the victim. Every season big merchants combine to realize high prices for stock on hand. Having long winded patrons many of whom they carry year in and year out the final payment must come, then friendship ceases. It is to this class that the following prices talk with words louder than the boom of canon or thunder's crash:

Mens heavy wool socks, 2 pr \$	25	Monkey wrenches,	15
Tacks, per dozen boxes,	10	Glass dippers,	25
Mens heavy cotton pants,	75	Scrub brushes,	10
Ladies ready made aprons,	20	Clothes " "	20
Childrens " dresses,	25	Bath " "	30
" corset waists,	30	Large flour sifters,	15
Mens cotton socks, 4 pair	25	Spider frying pans,	25
Lunch baskets,	15	Heavy wool underwear pr st,	1.00
" buckets,	20	Crochet infant hoods,	25
Hat racks, large,	25	Ladies cassimer gloves,	20
Towel racks,	15	" kid gloves,	1.00
Cradles,	1.00	Lace window curtains,	85
Wardrobes,	5.00	Bath towels per pair,	15
1 beautiful hall tree,	5.00	Mens overalls,	50
Wash stands,	1.50	Ladies belts,	25
Curtain poles and fixtures,	50	Cold crochet booties,	15
Floor oil cloth, per sq. yrd,	37 1/2	Mens silk Windsor ties,	15
Razor straps,	15	" silkline ties,	10
Bridle bits,	10	" cotton ties,	5
Brass pad locks,	20	" arm bands,	5
Large curry combs,	20	Fine combs,	5
" horse brushes,	20	Tooth brushes,	5
" carving sets,	35	Combs from 10 to	20
" screw drivers,	10	Large hamper clothes basket	1.50
" scissors,	20	Pure olive cast. soap,	10
" harness hooks,	5	Blackening outfits,	50
Household paints, per can,	25	Double zinc wash boards,	25
Halters,	30	1 gal. granite coffee pots,	50
Whips,	20	Granite coffee pots, 3 qts.,	40
Shaving brushes,	10	" tea kettles No. 7 & 8,	75
Lamps, complete,	30	" 2 gal. preserve kettle,	50
Hair brushes,	15	" 1 1/2 gal. " "	35
Shaving soap,	5	O K lanterns,	60
Spring balances,	15	Beautiful glass table sets,	50
Tin cups,	5	Beautiful glass butter disher,	15
Carpenter squares,	25	Glass pitchers, 1 gallon,	25
Steel hatchets,	50	Large glass tumblers per set,	25
Hammers,	45	" hotel goblets, per set,	40
Bit braces,	60	Cups and saucers, " "	50
Carpenter saws,	50	Plates, per set,	50
Galvanized clothes line,	10	Nappies,	15
Blacksmith punches,	50	Milk pitchers,	15
Egg beaters,	10		

Meehan & Co. THE BEE HIVE.